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POWERS OF STATES TO FIX RATES

As a result of the decision several

The state legislature, taking cogniz-

ance of the injunction proceedings

brought to restrain Minnesota from

putting into effect merchandist and

by the railroad and warehouse com

mission and approved by the two law-making bodies, passed a law requiring all roads to "keep books" covering all

freight charges made and to file the same monthly with the state. This was done to allow persons overcharged to collect the difference

should the state win. The reports de

manded began with June 1, 1909, and

since then the railroad and warshouse

commission has been receiving and filing them. They cover every ship-

ment in the state since the date

In order that shippers might not be

hampered by annoying litigation, the 1909 legislature in arranging for re-

ports covering frieght shipments di-rected that when the case was settled

and if in favor of the state that the

money in controversy should be turn-

persons overcharged. In order to se-

vear of the court's findings.

ed over to the state and returned to

cure reimbursement applications for

overcharges must be made within a

decision of the supreme court tonight.

Attorney General's View of It.

the United States in the Minnesota

state rate case Attorney General Mc-Reynolds tonight said:

The court holds that congress, in

They

the interstate commerce act, has not deprived the states of the right of fix-

rate fixed by the state on the ground

cision says that the burden of proof of

fiscatory, but that the Northern Pa-cific and Great Northern had falled in

Income Tax, is Claimed More Than

Offset Loss of Tariff Revenue.

Washington, June 9-A table pre-

pared by the senate finance committee

showing comparative figures based on

the Underwood Tariff bill and the

present tariff law shows the average

ad valorem rate in the proposed law

to be 32.99 percent, as against 43.64

percent, under the Payne-Aldrich bill.

through the augmented free list in

mated revenue from this schedule is

decrease from \$27,000,000 to \$13,000,-

000. The sugar revenue would decrease

from \$60,000,000 at the rate of \$20,-

000,000 a year until sugar goes on the

nance committee will meet tomorrow

to hear from the sub-committees,

which have been at work on the va

tic caucus next week

court.

nolds tonight.

orial hall.

THE SHERMAN LAW IS

rious schedules of the bill and to

Supreme Court Passes on the Criminal

Phase of Statute.

tionality of the Sherman anti-trust

law as a criminal statue was upheld

erroneous instruction to the jury but

fendants that the "rule of reason" an-

made the forbidden acts so indefinite

as to make the Sherman law as a crim-

"The decision sustains the Sherman

law" said Attorney General McRey-

tonight with a hop in Cullum Mem-

rejected the contention of the

inal statute unconstitutional

Washington, June 9-The constitu-

The court set aside the sen-

de-

HELD CONSTITUTIONAL.

BY UNDERWOOD BILL

ing maximum intrastate rates.

REVENUE INCREASED

such proof.'

While this law covers only freight

Supreme Court Decides That They May Establish trip from Baden-Baden, Germany. Them on Railroads Within Their Borders

UNTIL SUCH TIME AS CONGRESS INTERVENES

Important Decision Handed Down in Minnesota Cases After Fourteen Months Consideration-Minnesota Laws Declared to be Confiscatory, However, in Case of Minneapolis and St. Louis Road—Similar Cases from Other States

named

Washington, June 9-The power of and were unanimous in declaring it the states to fix reasonable intrastate great victory for the state. rates on interstate railroads, unil such time as congress shall choose to railroads operating in Minnesota will regulate these rates was upheld today pay into the state treasury approxiby the supreme court of the United mately \$3,000,000 in the shape of over-States in the Minnesota freight and charges. passenger rate cases. time the court laid down far-reaching principles governing the valuation of railroad property for ratemaking purposes and, according to these, held that the state of Minnesota would confiscate the property of he Minneapolis and S. Louis Railroad company by its freight and two cent passenger fare laws.

Case Under Consideration 14 Months It enjoined the state from enforcing these laws, as to this road for the present. In the cases of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, however, the court held that these roads had talled to show that the rates were "unreasonable" or confiscaory and con-sequently reversed the action of the United States district court for Minnesota which had enjoined their enforcement as both confiscatory and a burden of interstate commerce.

The decision, regarded as one of the most important ever announced by the court, had been under consideration for fourteen months. Railroad commissions from eight states and the governors of all the states filed briefs in support of the state in the cases, recognizing that the principles in-volved affected them all.

Cases From Other States.

Rate cases from Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon, Kentucky and West Virginia were not decided today but the points announced in the Minnesota cases are regarded as governing them general-These cases probably will be disposed of tomorrow when the court will hold another session as it will also do on Monday, June 16, the final day right of the state to regulate within of adjournment for the term.

The criticism of the apportionment of value between interstate and intrastate business on a gross revenue basis and the apportionment of expenses by regarding intrastate freight business as two and a half times as expensive as interstate business was regarded here as favorable to the state Missouri in its fight to uphold the validity of the maximum freight and two cent passenger law enacted by it.

Each Case to Rest On Its Own Bottom. Similar confidence was inspired in still have that power. In contesting a advocates of the Arkansas state rate regulations but all recognize that that the rate is confiscatory, the dethe statement of the court that each on its own bottom might mean the The court found that the Minneapolis setting aside of the Missouri and Ar- and St. Louis railroad had established kansas laws. The states of Oregon that the rates affecting them were conand Kentucky were regarded as almost certain to win their rate cases involving the validity of state freight rates because in each instance practically the only objection to the laws was their reputed interference with interstate commerce. For a like reason many believed that the West Virginia two-cent passenger law would be upheld.

The decision was announced by Justice Hughes and consisted of some 35,-900 words. The court was unanimous with the possible exception of Justice McKenna, who merely "concurred in the results."

Considered in Two Parts.

Justice Hughes considered the at tack upon the state rates in two parts, the one that placed an unlawful burden on interstate commerce and the the Underwood bill would be \$24,718,other that they were so low as to con- 329 on an import valuation of \$102,fiscate the property of the railroads. 534,466. Revenue under the proposed In closing the interstate commerce bill, exclusive of the income tax, is esphase, he took it for granted that the timated at \$266,701,130 as compared state had the power to regulate rates with \$304,216,694 under the present between points within the state of rates. With the income tax revenue Minnesota on railroads not crossing estimated at approximately \$80,000,state lines and so far from the bound- 000, the total revenue under the proaries as not to compete with the cities posed bill would aggregate about of other states or otherwise affect in- \$347,000,000.

intrastate rates, whether on purely in-trastate railroads or interstate rail- creased rates on luxuries, the ad vatoad had not been regarded by the lorem equivalent shows an increase aid the federal authorities in enforcing courts as being a direct regulation of over the Payne-Aldrich rates from the "white slave" laws, interstate commerce.

An Intricate Question.

The most intricate argument in this raised from \$27,000,000 to \$60,000,000. phase of the controversy was made by the justice in considering whether state rates on interstate carriers could have such an indirect bearing on interstate commerce as to exclude the free list in three years.

Majority members of the senate fistates from imposing them. He reached the conclusion that this was a well known field in which the states could exercise their authority until congress had seen fit to regulate the field exclusively. Finally he arrived at the onclusion that congress in all its prepare the measure for the democrarate-making legislation had expressly provided that the regulations should not extend to transportation wholly within a state.

Justice Hughes reviewed decisions of the court from its very founda-"Our system of government is a practical adjustment," said he, "by which the national authority as conferred by the constitution is maintained in its full scope without unnecessary loss of local efficiency, today by the United States supreme Where the subject is peculiarly one of ocal concern and from its nature belongs to the class with which the the "turpentine trust" on the ground state appropriately deals in making that the trial judge had delivered an reasonable provision for local needs, cannot be regarded as left to the unrestrained will of individuals because congress has not acted, although it may have such a relation to interstate commerce as to be within the reach of the federal powers.

Congress May Intervene at Any Time. In such case, congress must be the judge of the necessity of federal action. Its paramount authority always enables it to intervene at its discre-tion, for the complete and effective government of that which has been committed to its care and for this purpose and to this extent in response e a conviction of national displace local laws by substituting States Military academy began today. laws of its own."

GLEE IN MINNESOTA.

State Will Collect Approximately \$3,-000,000 from Railroads.

St. Paul, Minn., June 9 .- State officlais and others connected with the long drawn out Minnesota rate cass J., refused to close the heach on Suntonight were elated over the decision days in answer to a protest by four of the United States supreme court pastora

Cabled Paragraphs

Count Zeppelin Reaches Vienna. Vienna, Austria, June 9-Count Zeppelin arrived here today on board the dirigible airship Sachsen after a long

Rembrandt Sells For \$200,000 Paris, June 9-Rembrandt's picture 'Bathsheba" was bought today for \$200,000 by Duveen at the sale of the collection of Baron Steengracht of The

Hon. George Wyndham Dead. London, June 9-The Right Honorable George Wyndham, who was chief secretary for Ireland, from 1900

servative cabinet, died today in Paris

to 1905 in Arthur J. Balfour's

Complain of U. S. Officials. Honolulu, June 9-Resolutions adopted at a Japanese mass meeting held here tonight, ask the removal United States Immigration officials stationed here, accusing them of unfrom visits to Japan.

Suffragette Arson Squad Busy. more become very active. Beside the establishing a definite casus belli.

Started last night where the started last night night where the started last night London, June 9-The "arson squad" started last night, where the damage is estimated at \$70,000, they destroyed this morning a boat house on the river Lea at Walthamstow, northeast of commodity freight rates promulgated London and also the grandstand.

> OPENING GAME TODAY FOR INTERNATIONAL CUP.

American and English Polo Teams Clash at Meadowbrook.

New York June 9.- The most important event of the year in international sport will be staged at Meadowbrook, L. L., tomorrow afternoon, when the American and English polo teams gallop out on the field for the initial game of the sixth match for the international pelo challenge cup. Play for this prize ranks second only to the races for the America's yachting trophy, in competitions which have to date brought together representative amateur sportsmen of the United States and Great Britain.

The pole authorities of the challenging country have spent vast sums of money and devoted two years to preparing for the play about to begin. Fully aware of the preparations being While this law covers only freight charges, it is claimed that the state is in a position to exact the difference between two and three cents for passengers if persons having paid such rates can produce receipts. When informed of the supreme court's decision, Governor Eberthard said:

"It is the best bit of news I have heard in a long time. It established what we have always contended: the right of the state to regulate within the state of the preparations being made abroad, the American association has kept pace, with the result that an outlay amounting to close to \$1.

600,000 has been necessary before the opening contest. For England, the Duke of Westminster, prime mover in the efforts to recover the cup, is said presonally to have contributed about \$200,000 and secured \$300,000 from fellow pole enthusiasts throughout the British Empire.

Colonel Roosevelt Addresses Students at a Pottstown, Pa., June 9.—Former President Theodore Rosevelt addresses dether the state an outlay amounting to close to \$1. British Empire.

James J. Hill refused to discuss the DISSOLUTION OF THE KODAK TRUST SOUGHT Washington, June 9.—Summarizing the decision of the supreme court of Charged by the Government with Be-

ing a Monopoly.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—Dissolution of the so-called Eastman Kodak trust was asked in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today by order of Attorney General McReynolds. The government seeks the dissolution by receivership. if necessary of the Eastman Kodak company of New Jersey and the Eastman Kodak company of New York, which are charged with monopolizing the trade in photographic supplies in

violation of the Sherman law.

It is the aim of the government to obtain a division of the assets and business of the two companies con trolling seventy-two per cent, of the business in the United States, into such parts as will effectually destroy the alleged monopoly and restore full and free competition. The petition in equity asks for an injunction forbidding the fixing of re-sale prices of cameras, films and other patented photographic supplies. This marks the attorney general's first application of the recent decision of the United States supreme court denying patentees the

right to fixe re-sale prices of retailers. Following are named as defendants: Eastman Kodak company of New Jersey, Eastman Kodak company of New York, George Eastman, Henry A. Strong, Walter S. Hubbell and Frank The estimated loss of revenue S. Noble, all of Rochester, N. Y.

RATHSKELLER AS

AN AID TO VICE Social Evil Considered at Convention of Police Chiefs.

Washington, June 9.- Discussion of he social evil and its suppression featured the first day's session of the In ternational Association of Police Chiefs In the sundries schedule wherein the democratis have added many articles not heretofore taxed or have inrestate commerce.

In the sundries schedule wherein the democratis have added many articles not heretofore taxed or have inrestate relies or interpretation. members to do all in their power to 24.72 percent to 33.26, and the esti-

The rathskeller, as it is conducted in many cities, was characterized by Maj. C. J. Kizer of Norfolk, Va., as the first Wool revenues it is estimated, will step into the segregated districts of vice. He declared such places should be subject to stringent state and municipal laws and offered a resolution to name a committee to frame a model statute regulating them.

> Steamers Reported by Wireless. Siasconsett, Mass., June 9.-Steamer Pennsylvania Hamburg for New York, signalled 340 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon. Dock 2.30 p. m. Tues-

> Steamer Sant' Anna, Marseilles for New York, signalled 385 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon. Dock 5 p. m. Tuesday. Steamer Oscar II, Copenhagen for New York, signalled, time and distance not given. Dock 1.30 p. m. Tues-

Cape Race, June 9 .- Steamer Cymric, Liverpool for Boston; signalled 20 miles northeast at 11 a. m.: Newport, R. I., June 9-Steamer Minnetonka, London for New York, signalled 193 miles east of Sandy

Took at 1.30 p. m. Dock at 8 a. m. Thursday New York, June 9-Steamer Berlin, Genoa for New York, signalled 650 nounced in the Standard Oil decision miles east of Sandy Hook at noon.

Dock 8 a. m. Wednesday.

Steamship Arrivals. Naples, June 5.—Arrived, steamers Louisiana, New York; Taormina. New

A civil suit for the dissolution of the trust is still pending in the lower courts.

Southampton, June 9.—Arrived, steamer Main, Baltimore for Bremen. Rotterdam, June 6.—Arrived, steamer Campanello, New York. June Exercises at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., June 9—The Cameronia, New York: Parisian, Bos-

June Week" exercises at the United | ton, Naples, June 8. Arrived, steamer The morning was taken up with an Ivernia, New York, Liverpool, June 9, Arrived, steamer exhibition of riding by the members of the graduating class. This even-ing the entire battalion paraded, and Antwerp, June 9. ing the entire battalion paraded, and the exercises of the first day ended Lapland, New York.

Plymouth June 9.—Arrived, steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York for

Rev. James I. T. Ceelinge, oldest liv-

Allies Prepare for War Again

SITUATION IN THE BALKANS GROWS WORSE.

BULGARIANS HOLD KEY

All Depends on Their Answer to Servian Note-Bulgaria Believed to Be Lacking in the Sinews of War.

London, June 10-With both sides stubbornly refusing to make slightest concession war between the fairness and unnecessary harshness in Balkan states is hourly becoming more their dealings with Japanese returning imminent. If Bulgaria sends a negative reply to the Servian note-and nothing indicates that she will answer otherwise-Servia and Greece will proclaim the annexation of the occu-

> The only hopeful feature of the situation consists in the belief that Bulgaria is lacking the sinews of war. Servia and Greece are not only better situated in this respect but also occusuperior strategical positions py superior strategical positions, These facts probably account for the calmness with which Servia aparently regards the prospects of war.

PREPARING FOR WAR. Hospitals Are Being Reopened in Anticipation of Hostilities.

Belgrade, June 9-General Radomir Putnik, chief of the general staff of the Servian army, arrived hree today by special train to attend the war council which will be held under the presidency of the king. note respecting a revision of the treaty

The Bulgarian reply to the Servian of alliance, which it is believed will be in the negative, is expected at an early Preparations for war continue and the hospitals are being reopened.

WARNS SCHOOLBOYS AGAINST HYPOCRISY.

to the late Dr. John Meigs.
The crowd that greeted Coolnel

Roosevelt upon his arrival was dense that special officers were detailed to escort him from the railroal station to the school. In his address Mr. Roosevelt em

phasized the need of developing effi-ciency. "Adding to the name of the school as you go out into life will be your best test of efficiency," declared the colonel. "The first essential is efficiency, then decency and straightforwardness. If there is one attitude abhor it is the attitude of hypocrisy There is a stoop in the intellectual and moral shoulders of hundreds of men of admirable purpose; such men are those who have excellent purposes and no power to achieve."

DR. FRIEDMANN TO

TURN OVER VACCINE. Applies for Permission to Use His Treatment in New York.

New York, June 9 .- Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann has turned over to the health authorities here a specimen of his turtle vaccine which he claims as a cure for tuberculosis and with it made a request for permission to administer his treatment to patients in this city. This announcement was made today by Health Commissioner Lederle.

At the present time Dr. Friedmann is barred from making use of the vaccine here because of a resolution pass-ed by the board of health ten days ago against the use of living bacterial organisms in the inoculation of human beings for the treatment of disease until a specimen of the culture and details as to the methods of its use had been submitted. This resolution did not allude specifically to the Fried-

mann vaccine. The board will pass on the efficacy of the Berlin physician's vaccine before upon his application for permission to practice with it.

SUFFRAGETTE CONFESSES SETTING HOUSE AFIRE Servant Girl Was on Trial for Crime

at Doncaster. Doncaster, England, June 9 .- While

the examination of a servant girl charged with an attempt to set fire to Westfield house, was proceeding today, May Dennis alias Lillian Linton, who was wanted by the police in connection with the Kew Garden suffragette outrages last February, caused a sensation by entering the court and acknowledging that it was she who had tried to burn the house. The servant girl was discharged and

Miss Dennis was arrested. Johnson, a young newspaper man implicated in the same case, was committed for trial.

Goethals' Canal Prediction.

New York, June 9 .- "By January 1, 1915, anything that floats can pass through the Panama canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, declared Colonel George W. Goethals, chief en-gineer of the canal zone, who arrived here tonight on the steamer Pastores from Colon.

New Minister to Cuba.

Havana, June 9 .- It was officially announced tonight that Arthur pre has been relieved as American minister to Cuba. It was announced at the White House on May 6 that William E. Gonzales of Columbia, S. would be named as minister to Cuba to succeed Mr. Beaupre.

Lawyer Gibson Has Blood Poison. Newburgh, N. Y., June 9.-Burton W. Gibson, concerning whose guilt or innocence of murder two juries were unto reach a verdict, is suffering with blood poisoning in fall at Goshen. The infection started at the ankle and his left leg is considerably swollen.

All Ready for Polo Match.

Westbury N. Y., June 9 .- Everything is in readiness for the first game tomorrow afternoon on the Meadowbrook field of the pele match between teams representing the United States and England for possession of the International pole cup, which is new held in this country,

President Wilson Yesterday Gave the final sitting for the portrait which M. Louis Theodore Dube of Paris has been working upon for some time. The poring graduate of Harvard, is dying of trait is life sized and is to be exhibited next spring in the Paris salon. next spring in the Paris salon

Condensed Telegrams

The Dwelling of Edward Stockwell in Bloomfield, Conn., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary was yesterday made a grand officer of the Legion of Honor by President Poincare of France.

Juan Manuel Diaz, an Alleged Huerta spy, was courtmartialed at Colombia, Mexico, yesterday and immediately shot to death.

An Even 100 Persons committed sui cide in Maine the past year as shown by the annual report of the state registrar of vital statistics.

Charles Durant Hearst Elbert Hubbard Sague Maines, now an infant of Poughkeepsie, will get \$20,000 if he lives until he is 21 years old.

Capt. John S, Brewer, at one time

champion wing shot of the world, was found dead yesterday in his lodging place in Hammonton, N. J. Hartley J. Howard Has Been dis-

charged from the state police force by Supt. Thomas F. Egan "for the benefit; and efficiency of the service."

Great Damage Was Done by a heavy frost at Binghamton, N. Y., Sunday night. Corn, beans, potatoes and tomatoes were cut to the ground. Annie MacAntee, Six Years Old, of Philadelphia, died from inflammation

of the stomach, caused by eating rubber from the center of a league base-Fruit and Vegetable Growers

throughout the Grand Rapids section of Michigan report considerable dam age as the result of Sunday night's

Miss Ellon Lamotte, Chief of the Baltimore tuberculosis nurses, has obtained leave of absence to leave for London to join the militant suffra-

Over a Thousand Buffalo Teamsters,

nembers of the newly organized team-

sters' union, went on strike yesterday

for an increase of wages averaging \$3 Mrs. Hannah Miller, 50 Years Old, wife of George Miller, of Lancaster, a Buffalo suburb, was shot and killed by

an unknown man in her home yester day. The man escaped. Difficulty in Securing Enlistments for the army is becoming so grave that an appeal may be made to congress by secretary of war to amend the

existing enlistment laws. vesterday issued a call for a statement of the United States at the close of

business on Wednesday, June 4.

A Snow Squall Lasting Five Minutes and covering the ground with a thick, white mantle, was experienced at Westbrook, a suburb of Portland, Me, shortly before noon yesterday.

Producers in the United States were receiving for their staple crops 28 per cent, less on June 1 than at the same time last year, 5.1 per cent. less than in 1911 and 9.2 less than in 1910.

The Coldest Weather Ever Recorded during June in the Middle Atlantic and New England states, the Ohio valley and the Great Lakes region was reported yesterday to the weather bu-

Snow Fell for a Short Time on the streets of Montreal yesterday, while the temperature ranged from 35 degrees in positions exposed to the cold wind prevailing, to 55 in the sheltered

spots.

The Boston Express on the New Haven road, westbound, met with a slight accident near the Washington street viaduct at South Norwalk yesterday afternoon at 4.40 o'clock and traffic on the main line was held up for two

Women's Feet Are All Wrong, and they've got to be corrected, in the opin-ion of the Young Woman's Christian association of LaCrosse, Wis., and Miss Amanda Clement, physical director of that institution, has started out to do

Nathaniel Green, a Negro who criminally assaulted a white woman at Washington on Christmas night, went to his death on the scaffold yesterday the first man to pay the death penalty for such a crime in the District of Columbia

The Cleveland Police and a Posse of several score of men are searching for a man who early yesterday attacked Helen Leperoski, 3, daughter of Joseph Leperoski, and used the child's body a shield when Leperoski attempted to shoot him.

Edward Friedman, Designer of fancy gowns and publisher of a New York fashion magazine, was sent to jeil for five days by the federal district court for defrauding the government of du ties through the undervaluation of . trunk of imported gowns.

Three Santa Cruz, Cal., High Schol students, who, clad only in bathing suits, sailed out into Monterey bay on Saturday in a canvas canoe which they had built in the school's manual training department, have not returned and it is believed they are drowned.

The Decision of the New York supreme court Justice Chester declaring illegal the appointment by Governor Sulzer of John Mitchell as state labor commissioner was affirmed by the appellate division yesterday "as a matter of law and not as a matter of discre-

The Establishment of a National sanitarium for sick members is one of the chief matters to be decided by the annual convention of the hotel and restaurant employes' international all't ance and the barkeepers' international league of America, which opened at Denver yesterday.

Condemnation of Union Label Paper as of inferior to those of non-union paper and a declaration that graduates of linotype schools were incompetent were features of the reports presented at the fourth annual convention of the New England Typographical union, which opened at Waterbury yesterday.

An Unidentified Organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World was stoned to death at Wilson Creek, Wash., on Saturday during a pitched battle between several members of the Industrial Workers of the World and italian laborers employed by the Great Northern railroad, whom tried to persuade to quit work.

Sons of Zion Convention, Hartford, Conn., June 3.-At the con-

vention of the Order of Sons of Zion here today these officers were elected: President, Joseph Barrendeff, York; vice presidents, Jacob Strahl of Bresklyn, Joshua Strayregren of New York; seeretary, J. Ish-Kishor, New York; counsellor, Max Perlmann,

Infant's Death Due to Spite

PRICE TWO CENTS

NEEDLES AND POISON FOUND IN ITS STOMACH.

THEORY OF DETECTIVES

Believed That Poison Was Administered by Person With a Grudge-Victim Was III With the Measles.

New York, June 9 .- Mystery developed tonight in the sudden death today of Anna Sorensen, nine months old, who had been ill with measles at Woodhaven, Long Island. An autopsy revealed the presence of poison in the infant's stomach, and two needles were found, one in the liver and the other n the abdomen

Probably Done for Spite. Detectives advance the theory that some one with a grudge against the family entered the sick room during a quarter hour that the infant was left unattended and administered

Needles in Body a Week. It is the opinion of the coroner that the needles had been in the body of the infant at least a week.

TO EXTEND WELCOME TO A BRAZILIAN MINISTER

Secretary Bryan and Three Naval Yachts Prepare to Meet Him. Washington, June 9 .- Three naval achts steamed down the Potomac for Hampton Roads today bearing Secretary Bryan and a distinguished party to welcome to American shores Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, who will enter the Virginia capes tomorrow aboard one of his country's battleships. Dr. Muller

comes to repay a visit made to Brazil in 1906 by Senator Root, then secretary f war. President Wilson sent Secretary Tumulty as his personal representa-tive with the party, which includes Senator Root, Brazilian Ambassador Da Gama and members of the staff here, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Brigadier General Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of the coast artillery; Dudley Field Malone, third as-sistant secretary of state; John Barrett of the Pan-American Union: Jose cisting enlistment laws.

C. Rodrigues, editor Journal Do Commercio, Rio de Janeiro, and Lieutenant Commander R. C. Bulmer, U. S. N., and Captain Le Vert Voleman, U. S. A. Muller during his three weeks in this coun-

The government yachts will reach Hampton Roads early tomorrow. The Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes, on which Dr. Muller is steaming towards the Chesapeake, will be met on the high seas by a receiving division of the Atlantic fleet and escorted into American waters amid the booming of salutes.

FORT GEORGE IS IN ASHES.

Flames Wipe Out Every Resort in Paradise Park, New York.

New York, June 9 .- Fort George park, one of the largest amusement places inside the city limits, and against the existence of which there have been many protests, located between Fort George and Audubon avenues, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The park with its dozens of merry-go-rounds and other enticing and money making devices was swept from end to end with flames, which, for some time, threatened to spread to a number of apartment houses on the Heights, and to the Isabella Helmath, a home for aged people, which stands between 119th and 129th streets and Audubon and Amsterdam avenues. Again and again the fences around the place caught fire from the showers of sparks blown by the brisk northwest

Paradise park, as the place was also known, owned by Schenck Brothers, also proprietors of Palisade park, across the Hudson river, was completely wiped out. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

Four alarms were turned in. CAMPAIGN HAT PREVAILS.

White Cloth Helmet Omitted from New Army Regulations.

Washington, June 9.—The American campaign hat has prevailed over all competitors as the legal headgear for soldlers in the tropics, as well as for those in temperate climes, and the new army uniforms accentuate that fact by omiting any provision for the issue of helmets to the troops. American soldiers sent to the Philip-

pines in the early days of the American occupancy were equipped with white cloth helmets as well as the campaign hat, but the soldiers would have none of the former except on parade, where it was worn under compulsion. Twenty-six thousand of these helmets lay for years in the army de-pots, but any hope that they might finally be issued disappeared when the secretary of war decided that a white helmet could not well be worn with a khaki uniform, so they were ordered

POISONED BY TOY BALLOON. Year-Old Child Dies After Chewing the Fragments of Colored Bladder,

New York, June 9 .- Annie Sorenson, ne year old, died this morning at 'clock at her home, No. 616 Gehrardi venue, Woodhaven, from the poison which was in the coloring matter of a toy balloon. Yesterday the child and her brother were left at home with a servant gfrl. When the parents reached home in the early evening they found Annie very ill, and it was learn-

ed that the child had been chewing the fragments of a burst balloon. Dr. Porter of Brooklyn was summoned and he used a stomach pump and extracted the contents of the stomach. as there appeared to be something there which caused trouble. The mouth and throat appeared to be red, as if burned. There was also a trace of red matter in the fluid brought up by the

To Make Voluntary Appearance.

Charleston, W. Va., June 9.-An agreement counsel for the United Mine Workers of America and the office of Federal District Attorney Harold A. Ritz whereby the nineteen officials of the miners' union indicted Saturday, charged with violating the anti-trust law, will appear voluntarily in open court friday. No summonses will be issued until after that time.

Declaring Their Food Was Unfit to est, 50 prisoners at Auburn. N. I., prison refused to work.